

Remarks

Claim 1 has been amended to more particularly point out that which the Applicant regards as the invention therein.

The Examiner and Board of Appeals explained that Applicant's claim did not previously require the network appliance to be determined to be authorized receive said authorized components, and have indicated that the prior art applies to the claims based on such. By this amendment, Applicant clarifies that the network appliance is determined to be authorized receive said authorized components. Support for feature may be found at least at page 3, lines 3-30 of Applicant's specification. No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

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